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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES  
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period  
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Capps Creek**  
**WBID # 3234**

Class P  
Newton and Barry Counties

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To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Subject Recreational Use Comment

Please see attached document. Again, thank you for your time and extending the public comment period.  
Sarah Cook



Neosho, MO RecUseForm2008.doc

## Recreational Use of Your Stream

**Name:** Sarah Cook

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**Phone Number:** (417) 451-3743 **E-mail address:** cooks@lpha.dhss.mo.gov

**Stream name:** Capps Creek **WBID** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

What county is the stream in? Barry/Newton

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From the Jolly Mill Park, thru the Capps Creek Conservation Area down to where Capps Creek joins Shoal Creek in Newton Co.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? I have seen many children playing in the water especially at Jolly Mill Park, so I would say it's entirely possible.

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Same as described above. My concern is that South Fork of Capps Creek in Barry Co (WBWD 3236) is on the list proposed to be removed. From the information I gathered, I am under the impression that there is only one CAFO regulated facility on the South Fork trib. As the population grows, more and more concerns for our streams occur as the streams take abuse, and I strongly feel that removing this stream (really any stream) from the WBCR list is a step backwards since the water is utilized so much by the public (Jolly Mill Park and Capps Creek Conservation Area) and further downstream. I have seen this section of water used year round. Please reconsider removing this stream from the list! Thank you for your time.

Signature: Sarah Cook    Date: 07/30/08

**Mail to:** John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,  
or **Fax:** 573-522-9920, or **Email:** john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

*Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps*

## Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Gary & Robin Terry  
Address: 6007 State Hwy 97, Monett, MO 65708  
Phone Number: (417) 354-1894 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stream name: Capps Creek / Jolly Mill WBID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
What county is the stream in? Barry

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving family  
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: picnics; photographs;  
family reunions

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Jolly Mill Park

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: picnics; family reunions;  
family photographs

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Signature

Robin Terry

Date

7/15/08

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